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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ITALIAN CHARTER POLICY

1. PAN AM HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT IT IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF DEFINITE INFORMATION ON GOI CHARTER POLICY AFTER MARCH 1977. SEVERAL UNKNOWNNS, E.G., MINIMUM CHARTER RATES, WHETHER AFFINITY GROUP CHARTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED, SPREAD BETWEEN RETAIL AND WHOLESALE RATES, ETC., ARE ADVERSELY EFFECTING PAN AM'S ABILITY TO COMPLETE ITS CHARTER PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR.

2. PAN AM ALLEGES GOI DELIBERATELY WITHHOLDING PUBLICATION OF CHARTER POLICY FOR POST-MARCH 1977 PERIOD TO GIVE ADVANTAGE TO ALITALIA. ACCORDING TO PAN AM, US TRAVEL AGENTS KNOW ALITALIA'S RATES SINCE TABLES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRINTED AND ALITALIA HAS REPORTEDLY TOLD TRAVEL AGENTS 17 PERCENT SPREAD ALLOWED BETWEEN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL RATES. THUS, ALITALIA HAS BIG JUMP AND CLEAR ADVANTAGE IN ATTRACTING THE BEST US CUSTOMERS.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED INVESTIGATE PAN AM ALLEGATIONS AND
REQUEST GOI PROVIDE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY THAT WILL
ENABLE US AIRLINES TO COMPLETE CHARTER PROGRAM FOR NEXT
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